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WHOLE NUMBER 2175.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS In Merchandise.

Having a full stock of goods, in all pertaining to our lines, we place it before you this week in all its freshness and at tempting prices, hoping we may be favored with your patronage.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Grey and Ecru full fashioned Vests and Pants, fleeced lined, 25 cents.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, Jersey sleeves, the regular 50c goods, price 75 cents suit.

Ladies' Wool Oneita Union Suits worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25.

Children's White Merino Underwear at 1/4 off regular price to close.

LIVELY DRESS GOODS,

Made thus by lively prices.

New Black 40 inch Fig. Mohairs at 25 cents.

Heavy Figured Mohairs, just right for skirts, 50 cents per yard, the 75 cent grade.

For next 10 days every Dress Pattern amounting to \$2.00 or over, 10 per cent discount. Our stock is overflowing with immense values in Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods.

For Saturday next, we will show thousands of new handkerchiefs for all people, from the 1c article to the 50c one. Plain and initial at 12 1/2 and 25c, besides a line of Kid Gloves, stitched backs, at the special low price of 75c. Fascinators, Corsets, Aprons, Night Robes, Belts, Purses, and a great line of Millinery at reduced prices.

W. J. SELICK.

E. SMITH & CO.--CLOTHING.



Our New Fall and Winter Overcoats are worth coming miles to see—Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas, every suitable cloth in fact. We were mistaken last year when we thought our Overcoats couldn't be improved. H. S. & M. are constantly advancing. Every H. S. & M. Coat fully guaranteed.

CLOTHES BEARING
THIS LABEL
ARE WARRANTED.

H. S. & M.

The seasons change, the years roll by;
The Autumn comes and goes;
But yet for every changing month
We have the proper clothes.

"H. S. & M." garments are made in correct weights and styles for all seasons. We can always give you just the right thing at the whole clothing success.

E. Smith & Co.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store—former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]f

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 209[3]f

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]f

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. M.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]f

Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]f

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]f

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. 59[3]f T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an elegant assortment of new fall goods that they are ready to show to the trade. They will have trimmed hats on exhibition Friday and Saturday. Hair work done to order. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. 43[3]f MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. 13[3]f H. L. MCNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham.
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]f

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]f

Two Good Farms.
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42]f

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Choice family
GROCERIES
and fresh
BAKERY GOODS.
Delivered anywhere in the village. Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52[3]f

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30[3]f GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, 38[3]f Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
2154[3]f E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. 36[3]f J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40]f

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97.
Special—Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.
Regular—March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.
Regular—June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
60[3]f JAS. A. LEECH

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has arrived and we invite the ladies to inspect it. The new styles are lovely, and prices were NEVER so LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Wanted: an intelligent lady or gentleman having some knowledge of music, to solicit for Musical Association in every township in Van Buren Co. Guaranteed salary \$50.00 per month. Address, P. S. Staines, Gen. Agt., McDonald, Mich. 75[3]f

Wanted: ladies or gentlemen who will work hard for \$2.00 per day until Christmas, should write me at once. Sure pay. Address, P. S. Staines, McDonald, Mich. 75[3]f

Logs Wanted.
I will pay cash for logs such as I want. 75[3]f B. W. HIPP.

12 non-registered Shopshire ewes for sale; \$5 each. E. A. WILDEY. [79]3f

Green and Dry Wood Wanted
In payment of subscription accounts to the NORTHERNER.

Local Department.

S. H. Blackman has returned from Hillsdale.

L. H. Harrison is home from his southern trip.

Fred Pearce of Dowagiac has been visiting his mother.

Senator G. W. Merriman of Hartford was in town Monday.

Born, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chase, a 9 1/2-pound boy.

Lydia L. Conway of Chicago is here to spend Thanksgiving.

Advised letters—Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Adams, Orrie Green.

J. S. Buck and family are now settled in the Seabury house.

Mrs. P. L. Pearce goes to Parma today to spend Thanksgiving.

R. B. Crane of Kalamazoo was in town Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler will spend Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo.

Smith Miller of Lawton has been granted an increase of pension.

Wm. Harrison of Kalamazoo is visiting his brother, Albert Harrison.

L. E. Treseott returned last Wednesday from his home in New York.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer went to Chicago, Saturday, to care for a sick sister.

Judge Mills and Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo were in town yesterday.

John Wall has rented the Fowler building and will open a confectionery store.

Pearl Pritchard has purchased the old Snow place, north Kalamazoo street.

Judge Yapple will preside at the adjourned term of court to be held next Saturday.

T. R. Smith, chairman of the republican county committee, was in town yesterday.

Theme for evening service at the First Baptist church, Nov. 29: "Yes! yes! yes!"

Hon. J. J. Woodman and his bride arrived home from Washington, D. C., on Saturday.

Lieut. E. W. Clark returned from Chicago and other points, the latter part of last week.

H. C. Waters & Co. show another one of the leaders in their stove department, in their adv. this week.

The Presbyterian church will be hereafter lighted by electricity. The Y.P.S.C.E. pays for the wiring.

The Farmer's Union Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Foote, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Mary A. Sirrine today. Roll call, items pertaining to Daughters of America.

The annual election of officers of the K. O. T. M. on Thursday, December 10. Members are requested to be present.

The Van Buren County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its semi-annual convention at Lawton, Dec. 30-31.

Miss Alice Bangs will attend the district C. E. convention at Sturgis this week, as a delegate from the Presbyterian society.

W. J. Selick makes some special Thanksgiving offerings in merchandise. His array of Saturday attractions should not be overlooked.

R. E. Jennings was at Grand Rapids and Muskegon last week, on business. The opera house should be crowded to-morrow evening, at the Thanksgiving exercises.

The Buskirs arrived home yesterday on their hunting trip. The party of four secured twelve deer.

The republican county committee held a meeting in this place yesterday, to wind up the affairs of the campaign.

Rev. E. H. Harvey and wife start today on their winter's trip to the South. They will stop at several places en route to visit friends.

H. A. Byers of Decatur was in town Monday. He will soon become a resident of Dowagiac, having purchased a jewelry store in that city.

The Epworth league will hold a social at the home of Miss Floy Snow next Tuesday evening, December 1st. All are invited to attend.

Jason E. Hammond, the incoming superintendent of public instruction, has decided to retain Mrs. Cora D. Martin on his office force.

The publisher's of McClure's Magazine announce a Christmas number of quite extraordinary quality, both in its reading matter and its pictures.

Harry Bryant went to Kalamazoo, Monday, where he will take the finishing touches to his stenography studies, under the direction of C. H. McGarrin.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will take charge of the evening service next Sunday, having a Thanksgiving service, to which all are invited.

All persons who have contributed to the Thanksgiving collection, are requested to leave their contributions at the Corner building, on Main street, to-day.

There will be an instrumental and vocal concert at the M. E. church in Alma next Friday evening, for the benefit of the pastor. Everybody is invited.

A family party will be entertained Thanksgiving day at Chas. Mosier's. Among the company will be Messrs. Claud Young and Fred Mosier with their brides.

Sheriff Lamberson took Hodges and Gould to Ionia, Saturday, and County Agent Robinson took Evans and Morris to the state industrial school at Lansing, Thursday.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, congressman-elect from this district, has filed his statement of campaign expenses with the secretary of state. He says the election cost him \$1,233.

The committee meeting which was to have been held last evening at the Methodist church parlors was necessarily postponed until this evening, at the same hour and same place.

It cost Rome Jarvis \$675.00 and the Benton Harbor postoffice to run for congress on the popocrat ticket. He paid dear for the whistle and didn't get within blowing distance of it at that.

The concert at the M. E. church last evening, by the Wagner male quartette, was attended by a fair audience. The young men sing a good class of music and the entertainment was well received.

Cy. Goff of Marcellus was here Monday with a wagon load of ciscos, which he claimed to have caught at Nicholsville the previous day with a hook and line. It must have been lively fishing, if—

Deputy Sheriff Britton of Bangor brought Amos Harbin of that village and lodged him in jail last evening. Harbin is in arrest charged with having burglarized Miller's store at Bangor a few weeks ago.

The Free Baptist missionary social will be held at the home of Henry Hinckley on Saturday of this week. A picnic dinner will be served at the usual dinner hour, after which will be presented a program on China.

Messrs. Engle, Rawson, Thayer and Baugher have returned from their hunting trip, having killed eleven deer, of which number Baugher had four to his credit, Rawson and Thayer three each, and Engle one. They shipped some of their game home.

An exchange reports a case in the circuit court as a "petition to amend marriage." If that petition shall be granted, the court may find itself overwhelmed with business, as there are numerous parties who would like to have their marriages "amended."

Every man in town can be just as stylishly dressed as the resident of the greatest city if he will only buy the same kind of clothing that is sold to well-dressed city men. You will find it at the whale clothing success. They sell the celebrated "H. S. & M."

Wm. Pugsley arrived home from Ann Arbor last Thursday. It is impossible to tell as yet whether the operation performed will accomplish his recovery. He is very weak and his condition remains practically unchanged since his arrival home.

Union Thanksgiving service—a platform meeting to be opened by Rev. Fr. Wall and participated in by the other clergymen of the place—will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Some special music is being prepared for the occasion.

Jay Cumings advertises his linen department this week. This, like his every other department, is now receiving much popular comment and attracting buyers, not only from Paw Paw, but from all surrounding towns, which speaks volumes for the class of goods he carries.

There will be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, consisting of a lecture by Rev. Henry Harvey, some recitations and music. Don't fail to hear this unique lecture on "What I Know About Farming." Tickets may be had at the door; price, 15 cents.

The new laboratory at the school house is nearly completed, and the equipment of it is very convenient. This room will be a valuable addition to the facilities of the Paw Paw schools.

A meeting of the council was held Monday evening. The resignation of Dr. C. A. Critchlow as health officer was offered and accepted. The job of scraping snow from the walks the coming winter was awarded to C. C. Oco-bock and F. W. Cole at \$2.75 per trip. Claims were allowed to the amount of \$78.54.

Mr. Fred Mosier and Miss Minnie Young were married Nov. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Young, in Decatur. Fred is a Paw Paw boy who has been employed in Decatur for several years, and his bride is one of the finest young ladies of that village. The NORTHERNER extends congratulations.

According to the list of qualified teachers in Van Buren County, issued by Commissioner O'Leary under date of November 20, there are seven holding state certificates, three college certificates, twelve state normal certificates, seven first grades, eighty-six second grades, one hundred fifty-one third grades and two specials.

Last Saturday, James G. Henry, a Calhoun county aborigine, was in this place and by some means managed to imbibe too much tanglefoot. Monday, before Esq. Rowland, he acknowledged his transgression and was asked to deposit five dollars and costs, but not having that amount on hand, he is boarding ten days with the man whom the popocrats didn't defeat for sheriff.

Mr. George Hunt died on Thursday morning, Nov. 19, at 9 o'clock, of congestion of the lungs. He had been in poor health for some time. On Sunday night he was taken with a congestive chill and continued to grow worse until Thursday morning, when he died. Deceased had been a resident of Paw Paw for fifty-three years and leaves a wife and one brother, William Hunt, besides many friends, to mourn his loss. He was 67 years old. The funeral was held at the house Saturday at 2 p. m.

The \$118,000 apportioned to the 250 Pottawatomie Indians living in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana is now being distributed. The government agent was at Dowagiac all last week, and the way the Indians squandered their cash made glad the hearts of business men in that city, who made the most of their opportunity. Many Van Buren County Indians were induced to go to Dowagiac to get their money, so that they would spend it there. The agent will be at Hartford and South Haven a part of this week.

In writing up the new Michigan senate the State Republican of Lansing says: "George W. Merriman of the Allegan-Van Buren district, is another of those practical business men, who always make useful and influential legislators. As a member of the finance committee of the last senate, he used his influence to extricate the state from the financial muddle inherited from the 'squawbucks,' and made a careful and economic scrutiny into all appropriation bills. We shall be much mistaken if Mr. Merriman is not at the head of the finance committee of the next senate."

A joint committee appointed by the different churches of this village met last Sunday afternoon at the parlors of the Methodist church for the purpose of preparing for Thanksgiving. The village was divided into nine districts and a committee of two ladies appointed to canvass each district for the purpose of receiving donations of money or supplies to be distributed on Thanksgiving day to such persons as are in need of assistance. This is organized and practical charity and will be likely to carry a practical exemplification of the spirit of the day into the homes of the unfortunate and needy, and will enable the donors to realize the truth of the divine principle that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

An interesting habeas corpus case was decided—temporarily at least—yesterday by Judge Buck. A divorce suit is pending in the court on the bill of John C. French and the cross-bill of Bernice G. French, which was filed last October. Some time during the past summer, the parties separated, the husband taking their children—two lads, aged respectively three and six years—to the state of Massachusetts. Prior to the time the husband filed his bill for divorce, the wife had commenced habeas corpus proceedings to obtain custody of the children. Their father answered the writ by alleging that the boys were beyond the jurisdiction of the court, but the judge ordered them to be produced and in compliance with such order they were returned to this county. After hearing counsel, Judge Mills and Heckert & Chandler for Mrs. French and Dallas Boudeman for Mr. French, the court ordered that the children be placed in the care and custody of Mrs. Margaret Parker of this village; that either of the parents be permitted to visit them, but that neither of them be permitted to interfere with them in any way until the final determination of the divorce proceeding, unless by order of court.

School Notes.

Trustee Parks of the board of education visited us Monday.

Rev. G. P. Linderman conducted devotional exercises, Monday.

Miss Floy Snow rendered a fine instrumental solo, Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Cooley sang a solo, Monday, in her usual pleasing manner.

Several students are availing themselves of the opportunity to write essays.

Some interesting experiments are being made in the chemistry and physics classes.

Messrs. M. O. Rowland, A. Lynn Free and Lieut. E. W. Clark were present Monday.